



By June Jones

C STERLING PRICE, popular Abilene minister, who was the principal speaker the other evening at the Rotary Club ladies' night, had his usual repertoire of wags before getting down to the serious business of the main address.

One we liked especially was the story about the newspaper head writer who, when writing the headlines for the story of the death of a prominent citizen, wrote: "Pioneer Man of Region Gone to Roost."

Of course he was trying to say "Gone to Rest." After a few papers were printed, he caught the boomer and rewrote the head: "Pioneer Man of Region Gone to Roast."

The head writer hasn't been heard of since, Price reported.

C THIS REMINDS US of an Army story of the first world war of a similar nature.

The typesetter of a daily newspaper set the type for a tribute to a battle hero: "Battle Scarred Veteran Returns to Home Town."

Certainly the head writer meant to call him a "Battle Scarred Veteran."

Next edition of the paper made apologies for the error and in correcting the head, the typesetter made the head read: "Bottle-Scarred Veteran Returns to Home Town."

C CLARENCE BAILEY, long-time dry goods merchant of Hamlin, is gaining quite a reputation as a horticulturist or tree grower or something.

Several weeks ago he went out from town a ways and secured cuttings from some stately poplar trees—just long switches about the size of a pencil—which he has experimented with rooting.

He planted the cuttings across the rear of his home place in Northwest Hamlin, setting the switches about two feet apart. He put in mulched leaves and grass cuttings from a compost bed for extra enrichment of the tree bank.

Bailey reported this week that with the warm weather of the past two weeks the young sprouts are greening up, and it looks they are going to live almost 100 per cent, he declares.

Hamlin could stand a lot more of such tree plantings, we contend. Get your recipe from the town's newest horticulturist.

C THE AFTERMATH of a big Christmas often take away part of the pleasures that waited for awhile. For example:

I love to think of Christmas,
The mistle and the holly,
The shopping crowds and drifted
snow,

And gifts—all seem so jolly.

I love to think of Christmas,
That time of joy and laughter,
But what makes me weak is to
think

Of the bills that follow after!

C STANLEY CARMICHAEL, erstwhile car peddler and fisherman, declared at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club that he was about fed up with a bunch of assistants who have persisted in volunteering his services as a taxi driver.

The Lions have been furnishing several cars a week to transport basketball and track athletes who practice after school to their homes in the surrounding country.

At the weekly Lions luncheons, when volunteers were called for, someone invariably would very thoughtfully volunteer Stan's car for the chore.

The affable citizen has been a good sport about it all, however, being on the ground for many a free transportation jaunt, in spite of all the ribbing.

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THESE THREE HAMLIN YOUNGSTERS actually are more than one year old, but are only now able to celebrate their birth date for the first time since February 29, 1952. They were four years old Wednesday. The boys, left to right, are: Robin Sanderlin, son of Mrs. Donnie Sanderlin; Christopher Douglas Perrin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin; and Gary J. Don Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. Robin was born in Oxnard, California the others within an hour of each other at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mayor and Three Councilmen Consent to Be on Ballot Again

First Terms Being Completed by All Four Candidates



Mayor Willard Jones and three city councilmen, Gene Prewit, B. O. Bell and W. S. Seals, have consented to have their names placed on the city election ballot for re-election in the forthcoming Hamlin city election on April 7.

The four members of the City Council are serving their first terms in office.

Hold-over councilmen are A. Spencer and L. H. McBride, whose terms expire in April, 1957.

Deadline for filing for places on the official ballot is Saturday noon, March 3, according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary.

Election officials for the voting, which will be from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., were named this week. J. E. Patterson was appointed election judge, and clerks will be Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr.

TEXAS EDITOR is liked by his homefolks. Frank Grimes, editor of The Abilene Reporter-News figures he has written about 15,000,000 words during his newspaper career, dealing with everything from needs for civic improvements to lambasting pumpkin pie, which he says tastes like axle grease.

Cast of Characters for Senior Class Play Selected, and Date Set for March 23

Cast of characters for the annual play of the senior class of Hamlin High School were selected Monday under the directorship of Mrs. Austin Poe and Jess Parrish class sponsors. The three-act dramatization of "A Double Barreled Detective Story" from the novel by Mark Twain and adapted for the stage by Robert St. Clair, will be presented the evening of March 23.

Rehearsals for the presentation began Tuesday.

Characters to appear in the play are: Arthur (Archy) Stillman, a young man with a strange talent, played by Rodney Spaulding.

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Service Awards to Be Given at P-TA Session

Service awards for outstanding work in the Parent-Teacher Association will be presented at next Thursday evening meeting of the P-TA group, which will be in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, according to officials of the organization.

In cooperation with the Hamlin Public Schools, the group will help to observe Texas Public Schools Week. A special program will be given in the auditorium from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. on that day. Entertainment will be furnished by school students.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this session.

Laurene Wilson has been named student business manager, and he is a B. V. Newberry already have all tickets ready to go on sale.

Work of Students To Be Displayed at Junior High School

Patrons of the Hamlin Public Schools are invited to attend open house at the Junior High School building next Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 o'clock, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

After visiting exhibits and classrooms, guests may go to the high school auditorium, where a special program featuring the Junior High School Choral Club under the direction of Carolyn McCleary, the Junior High School Band, and the Hamlin High School Band.

Parents of children attending the Junior High School will find the cumulative folders of their children interesting, Carlton declares. A cumulative folder containing work for each subject will be displayed on each desk.

Ceramics, weaving, leathercraft, finger painting, creative and realistic paintings are to be exhibited by the arts and crafts department.

The science department will feature exhibits of local products of the Hamlin area. Gypsum, cotton and cotton by-products, and an oil well will be featured exhibits. The new projection type microscope recently bought by the school will be shown in operation.

Various experiments may be seen, such as the growth of plants and the culture of microscopic animals.

Buy candy from the Camp Fire Girls, \$1 per box.



NEW COMMISSIONER—J. Byron Saunders (left), chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, and Mark Wentz (center), fire insurance commissioner, greet Morris Brownlee of Houston, who was named by Governor Shivers to the commission. Brownlee replaces Garland A. Smith, who resigned.

Firemen Ask Help In Drive to Raise Resuscitator Funds

Sooner or later the life of someone in the Hamlin community will depend upon the availability of a resuscitator, declared Fire Chief Jack White of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, as the department this week announced plans to purchase such equipment as a community service.

Members of the department last week watched a demonstration of the Stephenson portable resuscitator at the fire hall, and agreed to its purchase if the project can be financed. Contributions from public spirited citizens and firms will be appreciated, White declares. The department plans to spend some of its funds also for the equipment.

The resuscitator is being placed on display at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, where its function will be explained.

No larger than a suitcase, the Stephenson resuscitator has been described as an amazing gadget which can work miracles on victims of accidents causing breathing failure, such as drowning, electric shock, smoke suffocation, gas poisoning, or shock from an automobile accident.

It also works for a patient struggling to breathe following a heart attack or bad spell of asthma, breathing for the patient until nature can take over.

The instrument is easy to operate, and the only fuel needed is oxygen, available at any filling station or welding shop. Proven cases of lives saved by the resuscitator are on record in almost every city of any size in the country.

Contributions toward its purchase may be left at the F. & M. National Bank.

Parents and Friends Invited to Open House At Hamlin High School

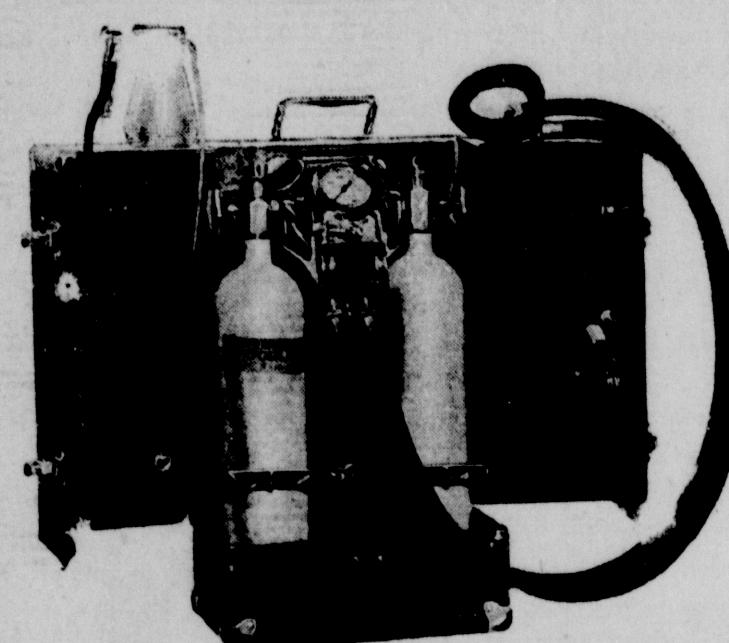
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There will be several rooms with exhibits and the library, along with the homemaking department. At the close of the open house there will be a program in the auditorium for the public.

The public is invited to visit our school at any time, and to eat in the school lunchroom at noon," Newberry advises.

Next Tuesday the local Lions Club will eat in the high school cafeteria and will then make a tour of the school, visiting in the classes and observing the program that is in progress in the local high school.



YOUR LIFE MAY DEPEND ON THIS GADGET—It is the Stephenson portable resuscitator, which you may view at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. It has saved many people now living from drowning, asphyxiation, suffocation and fatal heart attacks. You can help keep it in Hamlin to protect the lives of your family. The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department is planning to purchase the equipment.

As was explained by school officials before the election, no additional tax will be necessary to retire the bonds, but present rentals and present tax rate will handle the new bonds in addition to existing bonds.

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School officials declare that proceedings for the new structure are being rushed, and that actual construction on the building is hoped to get started by May 1. If work can be started on that date, the building should be completed by December 1.

Retail sales in 154 of 270 stores in Jones County totaled \$21,196,000, according to the preliminary 1954 census of business figures announced by the bureau. This was an increase of 8.7 per cent over sales in 1948 of 351 stores at \$19,499,000.

Business in Hamlin was good, it being estimated that this Northwest Jones County metropolitan having done about one-fourth of the entire retail business of the county.

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4-H Club Week in County Proclaimed By Judge Andrews

There are now 575 4-H Club members and more than 25 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H Club program in Jones County, reports Bill Lehmburg, county home farm agent.

This organization provides voluntary training for boys and girls between the ages of 9 to 21 in Jones County, not only in agriculture and home economics, but in preparation for better citizenship.

For 20 years this training has been offered. For more than two and one-half decades Jones County has profited from the 4-H Club training given its young people.

In Texas, the 4-H Club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College System.

Demonstrations in Jones County include livestock production, crop production, gardening, soil and water conservation, farm and home safety, leadership, clothing, food preparation, household improvement, recreation, leadership, entomology and poultry production.

These youths will be tomorrow's leaders so better agricultural and home economics practices and more highly trained leaders are important to Jones County, Texas and the nation.

Now, therefore, I, as county judge of Jones County, do hereby designate the week of March 3 to 11, 1956, as 4-H Club Week.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 16th day of February, 1956.—H. G. Andrews Jr., County Judge

FREE POLIO INOCULATIONS

Plans were announced Thursday morning whereby people of the Hamlin community between the ages of one and 21, who are not able to pay for polio shots, may have them free. March 17 and April 14 have been set for giving the shots at the hospital. More details next week.

Leaders Hope to Start Actual Work By First of May

Voters of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District went to the polls last Saturday in probably one-fifth of their voting strength and approved a \$150,000 bond issue that would provide funds for a new gymnasium and band hall by a 126 to 15 vote.

One hundred and forty-one votes were cast in the day-long election held at the high school building.

Three propositions on the ballot were given the following verdicts: 1. For the issuance of bonds and levying of a tax in payment thereof 126, against 15; 2. For maintenance tax, 124, against 17; 3. For the assumption of indebtedness and levying of a tax in payment thereof 126, against 15.

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Four from HHS Attend Student Council Meet

Four delegates of the Student Council of Hamlin High School are attending the twentieth annual conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils at Midland High School. The delegates are Elizabeth Norton, Dee Prewit, Annette Smith, Steve Reynolds and their sponsor, Harold Williams. They arrived in Midland Thursday morning, and will return Saturday.

Purpose of sending these delegates to the state convention is to inform them on the latest information for student councils. The information they receive from this meeting will help to better the student council of Hamlin High School, declare leaders.

Observance of Public School Week at Hamlin to Be Featured by Open House

Next week,

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KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR SCHOOLS?

Hamlin community has long been proud of its fine school system, and rightly so. With the observance next week of Public Schools Week, special opportunity will be given to patrons and others to visit their schools in action. Scores of people of the community will avail themselves of this chance to visit their educational institutions.

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public schools.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions.

The Fair Minded Man

The fair minded man is never a snob. He exercises his right to choose his associates among those whose ideas and ideals are in sympathy with his own; but he does not assume that the rest of the world is wrong or inferior or foolish merely because it is not in agreement with him.

Every man hears a different drum beat. The fair minded man measures facts on honest scales and weighs folks as he finds them—not as he hopes they will be or thinks they ought to be.

Good Health to You

The vast economic progress that has taken place in this country in late years has been accompanied by comparable and perhaps even more spectacular progress in another vitally important field—the public health.

A Newsweek article sums it up in this fashion: "Thousands of American citizens who would hardly have had a prayer of surviving a mere ten years ago are alive and well today."

"That simple fact tells the wondrous story of how medical progress has helped shape a new America since the second world war. During four war-time years, American medicine advanced 25 years. More startling still, in the post-war decade of great prosperity, medical research has brought about the greatest progress in health ever compressed into such a span of time."

"The result is that most of the one-time killers have been robbed of their terror. Any hour, any day, a new solution may be found for a problem that has baffled centuries of scientists. It is literally true, as a famous medical man said . . . that 'the longer you live, the better your chance to live longer!'"

The American people owe a debt of lasting gratitude to the doctors and other scientists who have been responsible for this magnificent achievement—and who are now working against the killers which have not yet been conquered. And the American people should not forget that it all has been done under a system of free medicine and free research—not a system of socialization or government domination.

Encouragement Is Mine

An unknown author is responsible for this thought-provoking gem:

Often I go to the house of my friend and show her an untidy bundle filled with my little cares, my frequent fears, my complainings. It is a shabby thing, with knotted string and torn cover. But she does not disdain it—she rearranges and smoothes it. Then with helpful word and a smile, she gives it back to me, wrapped in tissue of hope and tied with bright ribbons of courage.

Of all acts of men, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Thomas Carlyle.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

AP Washington Correspondent
By TEX EASLEY

Washington (AP)—The prospective end of Price Daniel's career as a United States senator focuses attention on the seniority practice around the capitol.

Daniel recently announced that barring some unforeseen compelling reason, he would not seek re-election when his current term expires January 3, 1959. That's the way he looks at it, he added, regardless of what he did about the governorship race.

So, relatively soon, Texas will have a freshman member of the Senate. Newcomers, in both the Senate and House, usually have to take the least important committee assignments. They always start at the bottom, and through the years, as those above them fill out through deaths, defeats or retirements, move up toward the top. The chairman virtually always is the man who has been the longest on the committee.

And it might be added, the importance of committee assignments and rank cannot be over-emphasized. Most of the real work of Congress is done in committee. Here measures are thoroughly studied and their fate, in most instances, determined.

Since Daniel has rounded out only three years in the Senate, Texas won't suffer as much through loss of seniority as it would seem with departure of one who has served several six-year terms. Such, for example, as in the retirement in 1953 of former Senator Tom Connally.

It should be observed, however, that Daniel has achieved unusual recognition for one in the Senate such a short time. He gained the spotlight early by his fight in the Tideland controversy. He has been in it also with the work of his special committee to combat illicit narcotics traffic, and his leadership in the fight to remove natural gas producers from jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission.

Fortunately for Texas, its congressional delegation has so many old-timers that it can stand the normal attrition rate of lawmakers and still rank high in seniority.

The 22 Texas representatives and two senators have a total of 245 years of service in Congress.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham, of course, helps make that aggregate so high. On March 4 he will have rounded out 43 years. His service, longer than any other person in the House, offsets four Texans who have just finished up their first full year in Congress—Representatives John Bell of Cuero, Joe Kilgore of McAllen, J. T. Rutherford of Odessa and Jim Wright of Weatherford. Texarkana's Representative Wright Patman is second oldest among Texans in service with 27 years, come March 4. Representative George Mahon of Lubbock ranks third; he completed 21 years on January 3.

Around the Capital: Irene Williams, for 13 years secretary to Representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio, suffered a heart attack at her office desk. Her boss called the capitol physician, who promptly diagnosed the trouble.

While awaiting an ambulance she wanted to transcribe her shorthand notes to another secretary. Kilday practically had to order her to lie still, assuring her he could give the dictation again. Miss Williams, who worked for former Representative Charles South of Coleman before going with Kilday, is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

B. C. Rupe, assistant to Fort Worth Congressman Jim Wright, has been elected vice president and secretary of the Burros Club. It's an organization of men secretaries to Democratic congressmen, and meets monthly in the Library of Congress at luncheons to hear prominent Democratic spokesmen.

Blizzards of the past were times to be dreaded. Most farmers depended upon a windmill and a barrel for their water supply.

There were few country homes piped with water. Cold weather made it difficult to get water for ordinary household needs.

Families often ran low on groceries if the cold spell was prolonged. There was the problem of heating homes, shoveling the snow off the coal pile and kindling wood.

We have no desire to re-live those days. But we do wish that along with our modern conveniences which have eliminated much of the disagreeable aspects of life, we could have preserved more of the character traits of those days which caused people, particularly young people, to be less allergic to hardship.

With today's methods and yesterday's fortitude and perseverance, there is no limit to what we could achieve as we strive to solve our mutual problems.—The Tulia Herald.

Cast for One-Act Play
Named at High School

Cast of characters for the Hamlin High School's Interscholastic League one-act play, "The Sheriff," has been completed, and rehearsals are underway.

First presentation of the play will be before students of the high school Thursday.

The cast now features the following students: Dee Prewit, Joe Stephens, John Walker, Judy Harden and Billy Lafler. Stage crew

consists of Perry Davis and Clifford Green.

Director Doyle B. Smith again invites the public to the contest plays on March 13.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

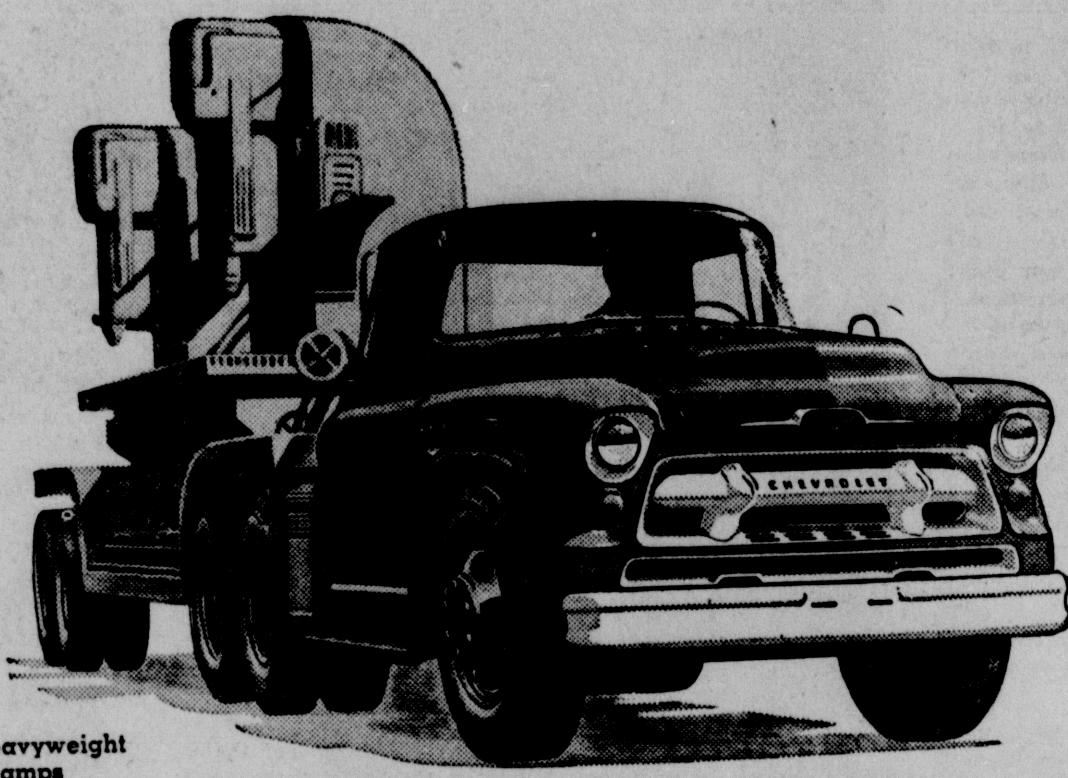
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He did not come to conquer by force of armies and physical weapons but by love planted in the hearts of individuals.—W. W. Melton.

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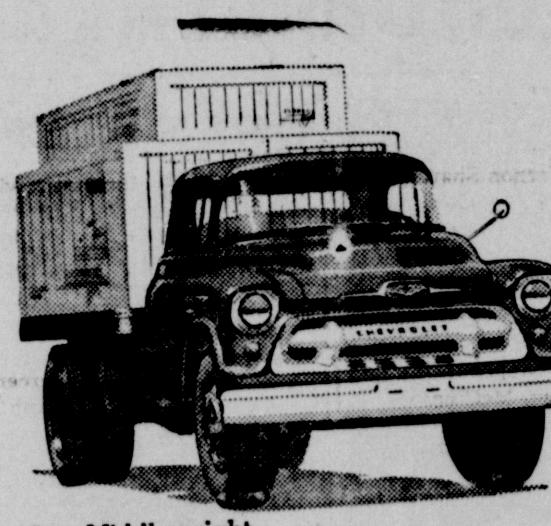
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District Convention of Area Baptists to Be Held at Haskell Friday, March 9

Annual district convention of Baptist District 17 will be held at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Friday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continuing through the evening hour.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and district president, will preside. Song services and opening scripture reading and prayer will open each session.

New officers will be elected during the afternoon. Among the speakers of state-wide denominational responsibility will be Rev. Wade Freeman, state secretary of evangelism; Andrew Allen of Dallas, state Sunday School secretary; Dr. Winfred Moore of Borger, state Training Union convention; E. S. James of Dallas, editor of The Baptist Standard.

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Wednesday

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Boy Scout Units Feted at Blue-Gold Banquet Monday

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Hamlin were honored guests last Monday evening when the annual blue-and-gold banquet was held at the Primary School cafeteria, celebrating the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of Scouting.

Jerry Duncan was master of ceremonies. Following the invocation, Joe Stephens led the group in a song. The pledge to the flag was given by the Lion Cubs.

Weldon Johnson, Scoutmaster, presented awards to the following Boy Scouts: Jerry Smith, Jerry Duncan, Jerry Warnell, Milburn Crawford and Harry Martin Jr.

The following Scout leaders were recognized: Edgar Duncan, John D. Ferguson, La Grimm, H. S. Stoll, Ray Johnson, Grady Smith and Roy Cooper.

Othel Sipe, assistant Cubmaster, presented awards to the following Cubs: Allen Cumbie, Danny Maberry, Charles Prewit, Mike Shivers, George Smith, Jackie Townley, Clifford Shaver, Mike Turner, Dewayne Bundas, Tommy Robertson, Eugene Wilcox, Andy French, Raymond Renfro, Mark Smith, Larry Stephens, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Charles Dodd, Tommy Hill and Larry Grimm. Bill Richey received the grand hand of thanks.

Churches of the district have been making contributions to the fund for building the pool, and it is hoped to be able to start construction soon enough to have the pool in operation at the opening of the 1956 encampment.

Rev. Lawrence Trott of Abilene, district secretary, will speak on work of the district.

District 17 is composed of the associations of Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell-Knox, Stonewall Jones and Sweetwater.

WHAT HE'D GET:
"What would I get," inquired the man who had just insured his home against fire, "if this building should burn down on this very day?"

"I would say," replied the fire insurance agent, "that if you had a first class lawyer and a good defense fund, you might not get more than 10 years."

The following den mothers and leaders for 1955 were introduced: Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. J. S. Inzer, Mrs. B. O. Bell, Mrs. C. M. Dodd, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. F. Goolsby, Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr., Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. F. N. Shave, Mrs. L. E. Prewit, Mrs. Allen Cumbie, H. J. Kelly, Joe Stephens, Vernon Shaver, D. J. Turner Jr., F. N. Shave and Lewis Fincannon.

Henry McGinney, Scout executive for the Chisholm Trail Council, was introduced.

The banquet was ended with a song led by Joe Stephens Jr., Ray Davis and Henry McGinney.

Accidents on our highways occur every day, not just during the holiday week-ends.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. R. L. McClung Named Head of Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Leaders Unit

Mrs. R. L. McClung was elected president when members of the Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association met at the hot Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins presided.

Plans were made for sponsoring a candy sale with the proceeds being used to help send girls to summer camp, to be held at Lueders in July. The girl who sells the most candy will receive expenses paid to the camp.

Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Recent Bride, Feted At Tea in Rotan Home

Honoring Mrs. L. D. McGrew, the former Billie Jane Rumfield of Hamlin, a gift tea was hosted

Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Justin Morrow in Rotan. It was attended by a number of Hamlin people.

The couple was married January 27 at Midland. They are living on their farm west of Rotan.

The bride, employed as a telephone operator at Hamlin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rumfield of Edcouch. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Rotan farmers and is a graduate of Rotan schools. He is a veteran of Army duty.

Tech Students Visit In Hamlin Homes

Among week-end visitors in Hamlin were sophomores and juniors from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. They were Sue Young of Muleshoe, Sandra Johnson of Idalou, Carolyn Reynolds of Bula, Charlene Perks of Midland, Darla Adamson of Midland and Martha Benn of Abernathy.

The girls visited in the homes of Angela Malouf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf; Tobye Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers; and Atha Lea Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

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sympathetic nervous system to relieve distress of those awful "heat waves"!

Eighty girls and their leaders will participate in the candy sale. It will begin today (Friday) and Russell Stover candy, an outstanding brand, will be sold. This is the only method the Camp Fire girls use to raise money for camp, leaders point out, and it helps many girls attend who could not otherwise go.

The Camp Fire girls and their leaders are:

Odake Girls, directed by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irby Weaver, are: Dottie Albritton, Lou Ann Hawkins, Mary Ann Hymer, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Rodgers, Mary Debs Rountree, Mary Margaret Maberry, Sunny Teague, Mary Jane Robertson and Lagena Weaver.

Skating group, whose leaders are Mrs. R. L. McClung and Mrs. George Black, are: Charlene Berry, Lona Cavit, Ann Rabjohn, DeNeta McCracken, Georgiana Fitzgerald, Gerry Brewer, Thelma McClung, Velta Hastings, George Ann Black and Pat Green.

Twin Circle Bluebirds, with Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. J. Hallmark, Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Weldon Johnson as leaders, are: Ann Johnson, Sue Johnson, Christal Berry, Marjorie Ford, Sue Perryman, Kathleen Haskins, Mary Fitzgerald, Nada Kay Hassen, Judy Fitzgerald, Rita Coker, Kay McCoy, Barbara Emery, Theresa Josey and Cynthia Howard.

Blue Belles Bluebirds, whose leader is Mrs. A. J. Hallmark, are: Glenda Boren, Mary Ann Elkins, Annette Herrington, Linda Hallmark, Margaret Renfro, Carolyn Reynolds, Marilyn Reynolds, Carolyn Seals, Linda Scott, Sandra Wyke, Barbara Wilcox, Glenda Yocham and Betty Bogle.

Blue Belles No. 2, led by Mrs. A. J. Haught and Mrs. Ester Hastings, are: Jeannette Goolsby, Kay Hodnett, Janice McCracken, Cynthia Stephens, Freida Ford, Lynn Shelburne, Anne Shelburne, Laverna Haught, Virginia Haught, Helen Hastings, Kay Hodnett, Sue Hodnett and Judy Jenkins.

Blue Fairies Bluebirds, directed by Mrs. Dean Witt and Mrs. J. H. Gilcrest, are: Jan Albritton, Joan Black, Johnell Edwards, Dana Carmichael, Jane Ferguson, Judy Gilcrest, Johnnie Ann Herbert, Quita Kelly and Sherilynne Witt.

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EIGHTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD TWINS — Eller Buchanan (left) and Elen Whitten think they may be the oldest living twins in Texas. The 89-year-old ladies live at Blossom and are still spry and able to do their own housework.

Telephone Lounge Is Setting for Gift Tea For Pat Fleckenstein

Lounge of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was the setting of a gift tea, honoring Pat Fleckenstein, bride-elect of Louis LeBaume, last Wednesday.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bob Tegart, chief operator, and Louise Proctor, evening chief operator, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The table was laid in ercu lace with the centerpiece a pink French telephone planter.

Gifts were opened and shown by the honoree, which consisted of several pieces of Revere ware and various other articles.

Coffee, cookies and other refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. D. Fleckenstein, mother of the bride; Mrs. LaBaume, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Pat Fleckenstein, Frankie Jo Andrus, Louise Proctor, and Mmes. Frances Boil, Bob Tegart, Rose Lee Scott, Jo Riddle, Lennie Cochran, Betty June Stevens, Bennie Lock, Virginia White, Oletha Waldrop, Arba Burgess, Gladys Scifres, Ernestine Stephens, Peggy Grubben, Billie McGrew and Louise Parker.

Next meeting of the group will be today (Friday) afternoon.

program and introduced Mrs. Wilson Brannon, president of the Hamlin club, who directed a symposium, "Guard Your Heart." Participating were Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, whose topic was "Why Be Informed on Heart Disease?", Mrs. Joe League, who spoke on "Specific Cases," and Mrs. Gerald Young, who talked on "Needs and Possibilities."

A social hour followed, when coffee, cookies, nuts and mints were served from a beautifully decorated table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of shasta daisies.

As the printing industry is composed primarily of small business firms, it takes 900 of the nation's largest printeries to account for more than 50 per cent of the industry's sales volume.

Bluebonnet 4-H Club Group Measure Selves For Queen Payments

Measurements for ascertaining payments for the group's candidate for County 4-H Queen were made when members of the Bluebonnet 4-H Club of Hamlin met Monday afternoon. Lengths of every girl's waist, arms, skirt and hips were made. The girls are giving one penny for every inch of their waist in the queen contest.

Candidate from the Bluebonnet group is Ann Johnson. Linda Bingham called the meeting to order, and the girls said the motto pledge and prayer. A series of games was then played.

Seven members and two leaders were present. They were: Lynn Ann Miller, Joyce Bingham, Linda Bingham, Joyce Smith, Mary Smith, Nada Kay Hassen, Sandra Sue Smith, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

Birda Fay Branch and James W. Carter Say Vows in Anson Rites

Double ring vows united in marriage Birda Fay Branch and James W. Carter in the home of the bride's parents last Saturday week at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. John H. Hamilton, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch of Anson, and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Hamlin.

The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

For a wedding trip to Oklahoma the bride wore a blue suit. The newlyweds are at home at 318 Northwest Avenue A in Hamlin.

Pat Fleckenstein, Bride-to-Be, Honored Thursday at Gift Tea

Pat Fleckenstein, bride-elect of Louis LaBaume, was honored at a gift tea given Thursday evening in the Nazarene Church annex.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein; Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, mother of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Donald Wellman.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a replica of a bride standing beneath a pink satin square frame scattered with white flowers and banked with pink flowers and fern, flanked on either side with pink candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Charles Newland ladled punch from a crystal bowl encircled with fern and pink begonia clusters. Mrs. Stanley Butler served pink iced cake squares.

Guests were registered in the white bridal book by Mrs. Dean Witt. Mrs. Ervin Ueckert and Mrs. M. S. Johnson directed the guests to the display room. Also assisting in the house party were Mmes. Lush Jungman, C. R. Browning, J. H. Gilcrest, W. H. Murphree and J. S. Norton.

Besides those already mentioned, others attending the meeting were Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Jim Herridge, Truman Nix, C. W. Weldon Griggs, W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, Cliff Reynolds Jr., John C. Bryant, E. D. Perrin and E. J. Hawkins.

The club voted to send a donation to the endowment fund which in turn contributes to different organizations. The delegate, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, with the alternate, Mrs. Jess Parrish, were elected to represent the club on the Woman's Forum. Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. discussed flower gardens, and had some slides of beautiful flower gardens in Florida.

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Anderson Circle of Methodist Women Hear Poem to Live By

"A Poem to Live By" was the theme when members of the Anderson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. F. Copeland.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Parker. Immediately following the chairman, Mrs. V. V. Anderson, presided over a business session. Plans for the WSCS Northwest Texas Conference, to be held at Stamford, were made.

The Anderson Circle will be responsible for a part of the plans for a tea to be hosted one day of the three-day conference.

The worship program was presented by Mrs. Varner. Scripture from the Bible was read, followed by reading of the poem, "A Poem to Live By." Mrs. Anderson closed the worship program with prayer.

The hostess served coffee and cake to nine members of the circle.

Bet Theta Group Votes To Make Donation To Endowment Fund

Plans were made for an annual Founder's Day dinner when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Bet Sigma Phi met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

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Elizabeth Norton Elected President of Hamlin High School Homemakers

Elizabeth Norton was elected president by an overwhelming majority of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America in a called meeting last Thursday.

Other officers elected were: Janis Crowley, vice president; Sara Kay Fomby, secretary; Judy Parker, parliamentarian; Libby Johnson, reporter; Georgia Mc-

Donnell, historian; Benita Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Linda Carlton, song leader; and Renee Moore, pianist.

Elizabeth has been an FHA member for three years and held the chapter offices of pianist and vice president. She also has been Area IV pianist. Last year Elizabeth attended the state FHA meeting at Galveston, where she provided some of the music.

Delegates to the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville are Judy, Harden, Mary Jo Hubbard, Clarice Brown, Carolyn Barnett, Carolyn Powell, Sara Kay Fomby, Mary Brown, Ann Cochran, Jane Galloway and Ginger Rabjohn.

Delegates to the state FHA meeting in Fort Worth are Elizabeth Norton, Sara Kay Fomby, Mary Brown and Linda Carlton.

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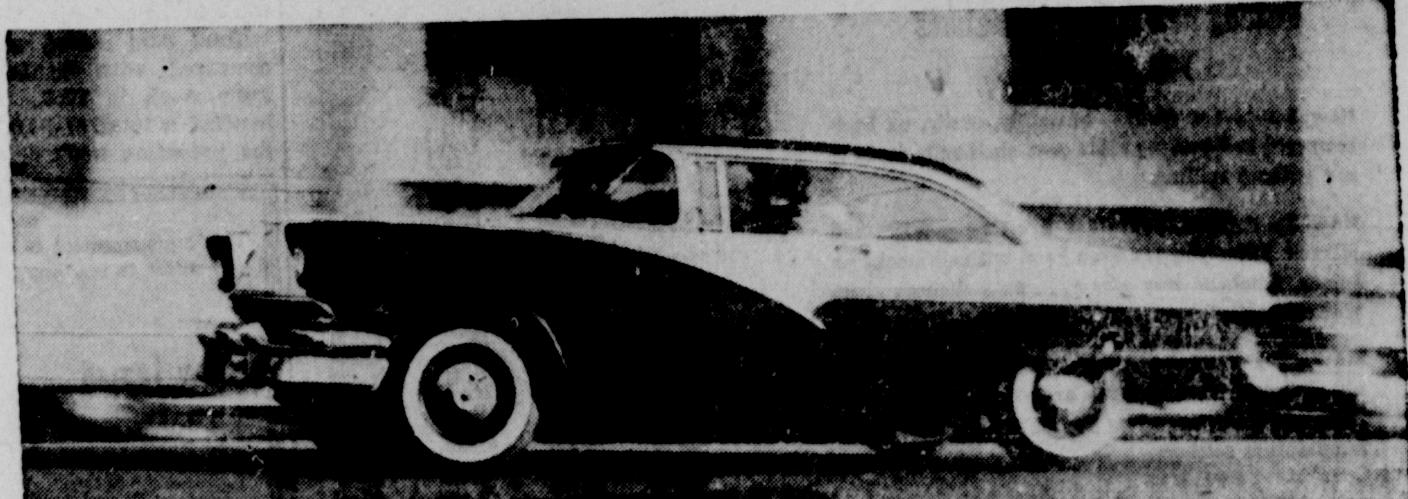
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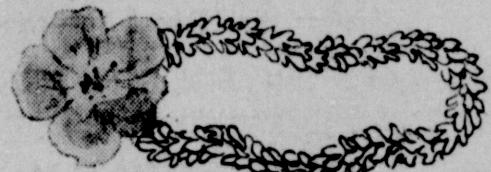
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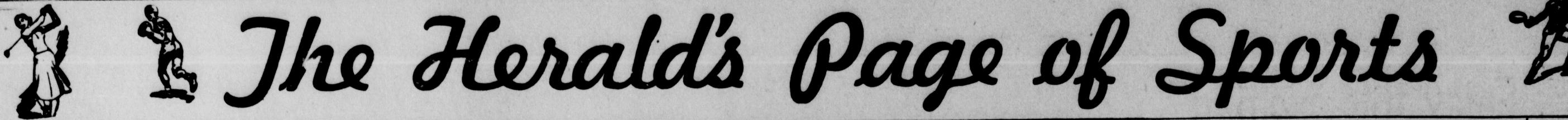
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The Herald's Page of Sports

Three-Way Track Meet Here First to Test Local Strength

Stamford, Anson And Hamlin Will Vie in Competition

First test of the strength of the Hamlin High School track and field this season is scheduled this (Friday) afternoon at the new Hamlin track when a three-way series of events will be conducted. Stamford and Anson are the other schools in the triangle competition, according to Hamlin Coach Jim Herridge.

All regulation Interscholastic League events except the broad jump and pole vault will be reeled off. The events begin at 3:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to witness the athletic display at the new track, just west of the Pied Piper football stadium.

Fourteen tracksters will represent Hamlin. Ken Hewett, who will run the 880-yard dash, Doug Ford, who will run the low hurdles and 100-yard dash, and Wesley Minton, new high schooler from Rotan, who will do the 440-yard dash, will be stellar performers for Hamlin, Herridge believes.

Special attraction of the event will be Mike McClellan of Stamford, who last year won the national junior olympics title. He will run the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. He has been timed in the 100-yard event at 9.9 seconds.

Events scheduled for competition will be the 120-yard high

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WORD OF GRATITUDE

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, and for the beautiful flowers and food. May God bless each of you.—The Miller Children. 1p

IN TRIBUTE

The following poem was written by Mrs. John Roberts in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lydia M. Miller, who passed away Saturday:

O MOTHER, HOW WE MISS YOU
We have lost our dear sweet mother,
She now rests on earth's soft room;
And there'll never be another
Who can take her place at home.

Mother's life was true and faithful,
And her heart was filled with love,
Trusting Jesus as her Savior
Till she joined Him up above.

Some day I shall go to meet her,
Where there'll be no more good-byes
I can think of nothing sweeter
Than our meeting in the skies.

O dear mother, how we miss you,
But no more on earth you'll roam;
Some sweet day we'll be with you
In that bright eternal home.

See The Herald for pencils.

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High School Girl Cage Team Splits Last Two Encounters of Season

Junior High Cagers Wind Up Season With Two Victories

Hamlin Junior High School bas-

ketball boys finally got an

winning track near the season's

end. After losing five straight

conference games, the boys de-

feated Merkel 41 to 39, Anson 28

to 27, and Rotan 21 to 15.

The Anson game was a real

thriller, with Hamlin playing

catch-up until the last minute

of play. Billy Jack Perryman hit

the winning field goal to win for

Hamlin with only 15 seconds to

play.

Coach Harry Martin was well

pleased with the improvement

shown by the boys during the

season, he declares. Ken Prewit

and Tommy Bonds turned in very

good games toward the latter part

of the season and did excellent

work as rebounders.

The Hamlin boys ended season

play with three victories against

five defeats for third place in the

conference standings. Albany took

home the conference trophy.

Wichita Falls Tennis Tourney Interest High

Anticipation runs high among

tennis players at Hamlin High

School as the local netters pre-

pare for the Wichita Falls tour-

nament, to be held March 9 and

10, declares Coach Doyle Smith

Ted Wright is being entered in

the A singles division in hopes of

capturing the title. The B singles

spot is being filled by Perry Davis

The two doubles teams will be

composed of Don Hicks and Char-

ley Green, and Don Shivers and

John Walker.

Recently lost to the team for

a few weeks is Ted Masser, who

suffered a wrist injury.

hurdles, 100-yard dash, 440-yard

dash, 440-yard relay, 880-yard

dash, 180-yard low hurdles, 220-

yard dash, mile run, mile relay,

high jump, shot-put, and discus.

A 30-minute film on the 1954

Pony League world series will be

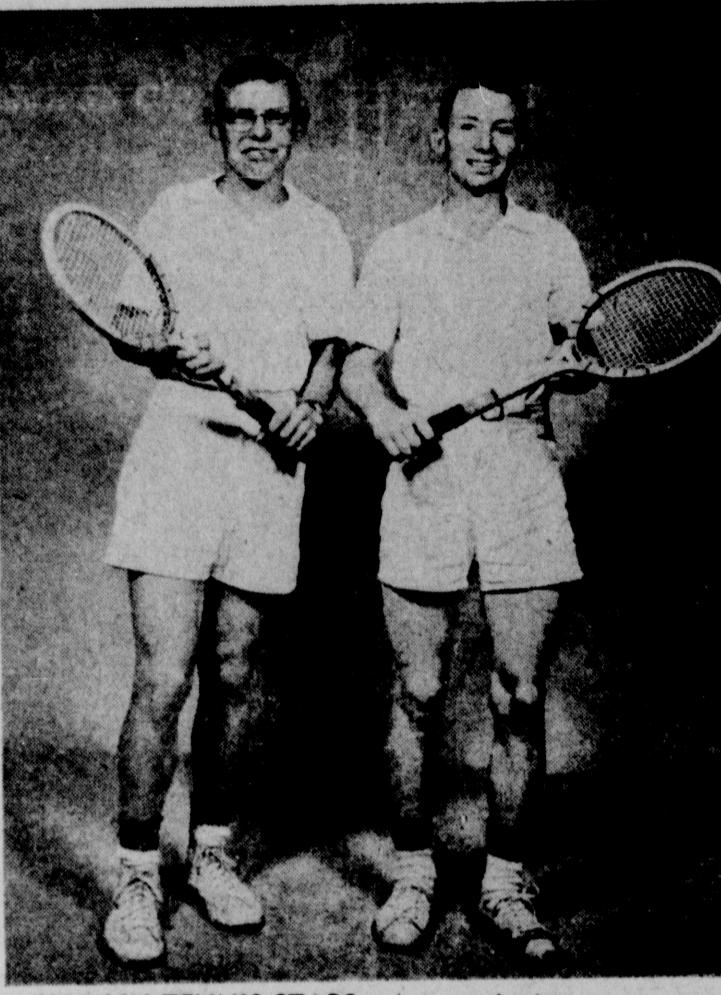
shown. Shown Tuesday noon at

the Lions Club luncheon, it is inter-

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Both Boys and Girls Of Junior High in Ties in Cage Loops

Hamlin Junior High School bas-

ketball teams wound up their

1956 seasons first of the week

when they took both ends of a

double bill Monday night from

the Rotan Juniors.

The boys' team finished the regu-

lar matched play in a four-way

tie for the second or bottom rung

of the six-team standings. The

girls were in a tie for second

place in the four-team loop.

The standings looked something

like this at season's end:

Boys— P. W. L. Pet.

Albany 8 8 0 1.000

Anson 8 3 5 .375

Merkel 8 3 5 .375

Rotan 8 3 5 .375

Hamlin 8 3 5 .375

Girls— P. W. L. Pet.

Anson 6 5 1 .833

Hamlin 6 3 3 .500

Rotan 6 3 3 .500

Albany 6 1 5 .166

Results of Past Week.

"Games played February 23:

Boys—Hamlin 21, Rotan 15; Al-

bany 46, Anson 16; Girls—Ham-

lin 16, Rotan 15; Anson 36. Al-

bany 11.

Games played February 27:

Boys—Merkel 40, Anson 24; Al-

bany 54, Rotan 19; Girls—Anson

26, Merkel 14; Rotan 21. Albany

11.

Rotan Girl Cagers Win Bi-District Over Burk

Rotan High School basketball

girls champions of District 4-AA

competition, went into the Class

AA regional girls' play-offs Tues-

day night by defeating the Burk-

burnett girls 56 to 50 in a tilt

played at Seymour.

The Rotan girls will meet Ste-

phenville at 12:30 Saturday in the

Region I tournament at Lubbock.

High scorer for Rotan was Jane

Hargrove, with 32 points. Vyvian

Morris accounted for 24 points

for the losers, who had won the

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Apricots	Unpeeled, Valley Gold. Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Spaghetti	Franco American	2 300 Cans	25¢
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The following subjects will be discussed: Processing and Marketing Sorghum Seed, Possibilities of Corn on the High Plains, Certification Outlook for 1956, Planting Practices, Irrigation Practices for Cotton and Sorghum, and Panel on Sorghum Hybrid Production, starting at 1:45 p.m.

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**Faith Church Women
Study Day of Prayer**

**Mrs. Jane Shelton
Dies Wednesday
After Brief Illness**

A program on "World Day of Prayer" was presented when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Criswell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Dixon. Mrs. D. W. Carlton opened a business discussion and handed out materials for the quarterly report. Scripture reading and a talk on "Prayer" were given by Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Mrs. E. C. Gray presented the World Day of Prayer topic.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Jane Shelton, 73-year-old Hamlin resident for 16 years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Sylvester Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton, who had been seriously ill for seven days, died early Wednesday morning at her home at 121 Northeast Avenue B in Northeast Hamlin.

Born October 25, 1883, as Jane Etheredge, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Etheredge of Dale. She married in 1904 in Llano County. She was preceded several years ago in death by her husband. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving the pioneer are two sons, Judge Shelton of Slaton and Jim Shelton of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Rushing of Hamlin and Mrs. Pearl Harendt of Gatesville; two brothers, Ray Etheredge of Plainview and Erne Etheredge of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Davis of Waco and Mrs. Dolly Budge of Albany; and six grandchildren.

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SCHOOL WEEK

(concluded from page one) inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life all without losing sight of the compelling requirements for solid, fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable objective for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. The first perhaps stems from the other two, and these from an absence of any real contact with the school. This the observance of Public School Week seeks in some measure to remedy.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know them and recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers. Despite shortcomings—and teachers are no less human than the rest of us—it is well to remember that if they were suddenly swept away and gone, we should be standing a step from savagery.

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Champion Quartets To Sing in Abilene Program March 10

Eighth annual Harmony Show and Parade of Quartets is being staged by the Abilene chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) in the new Abilene High School auditorium Saturday, March 10.

Headlining this year's show will be the outstanding Barbershop Quartets of the past year, the 1955 international champions of Amarillo, the Four Hearsemen; and the 1955 international second place medalists from Memphis Tennessee, the Confederates.

Other quartets on the show will be the Lads of Enchantment from Albuquerque, New Mexico, the winners of the 1953 Southwest District contest; and the Boresome Foursome from Oklahoma City, who will be making their eighth appearance on the Abilene show. Abilene's Key City Four and Eagle-Aires, and the Abilene Chapter Chorus will round out the program. Willard Jones of Hamlin is a member of the chorus.

Reserved admission tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained at the Melody Shop, 466 Pine, or Record Shop, 320 Cypress, in Abilene.

SCHOOL WEEK

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in the Herald have

included: Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, February 15; Mrs. C. J. King of Roby, medical, February 16; Otis Hallmark Sr., medical, February 15; Mrs. Clyde Grice, medical, February 15; W. S. Newland, medical, February 16; Mrs. M. L. Waters, surgery, February 17; Mrs. Jess Stanford, medical, February 17; Mrs. E. C. Martinez, surgery, February 17; Mrs. J. T. Mehaffey of McCauley, medical, February 14; Ernest Neves of Roby, medical, February 19; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, medical, February 19; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, ob., February 20; Mrs. LeRoy Hale of Stamford, medical, February 21; Mrs. C. E. Gregory, medical, February 21; Virgil Potter, medical, February 20; Mrs. J. L. Weaver, medical, February 21.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Jack Russell, February 17; C. E. Stewart, February 20; Charlie Turner of Rotan, February 17; Mrs. W. O. Willbanks, February 13; Mrs. Ike Roberts of Sylvester, February 14; Mrs. W. E. Bockman, February 20; Mrs. J. B. Hester, February 15; Ike Roberts of Sylvester February 14; Ross Gruben of McCauley, February 17; Truman Nix, February 18; S. K. Turner, February 17; Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, February 16; Mrs. R. L. Watts of Aspermont, February 14; Arlene Forbes of Sylvester, February 19; William Forbes of Sylvester, February 19; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, February 18; Steve Reynolds, February 17; Raymond Driver of Sweetwater, February 18; Willard Burk of McCauley, February 19; Jerry Burk of McCauley, February 17; Willard Pierce, February 20; Otis Hallmark Sr., February 17; Mrs. J. T. Mehaffey of McCauley, February 18; J. W. Forbes of Sylvester, February 20; Clyde Boydston of Dayton, February 21.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.—Winston Churchill.

Even a rich nation like the U. S. A. has a limit to the amount it can spend.

Methodist Women Make Plans for Tea at Stamford Conference

Plans for the tea to be held in Stamford March 15 during the annual conference for the Woman's Society of Christian Service were made when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson Tuesday morning for the regular monthly meeting and coffee.

After prayer led by Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. Darris Egger gave an interesting lesson from The Methodist Woman on "India." Mrs. Richard Young Jr., circle chairman, closed the meeting with prayer.

The following were present: Mrs. Stalecup and Mrs. A. A. Hackley, guests; and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Foster Cook, Brad Rowland Jr., Jerry Waggoner, W. T. Johnson, Lewis Madden, M. L. Smith, E. J. Hawkins, George Poe, Richard Young, W. F. Martin, Darris Egger, Dean Witt, James Ballard, and John D. Ferguson.

Conquer thyself. Till thou hast done this, thou art but a slave; for it is almost as well to be subjected to another's appetite as to thine own.—Robert Burton.

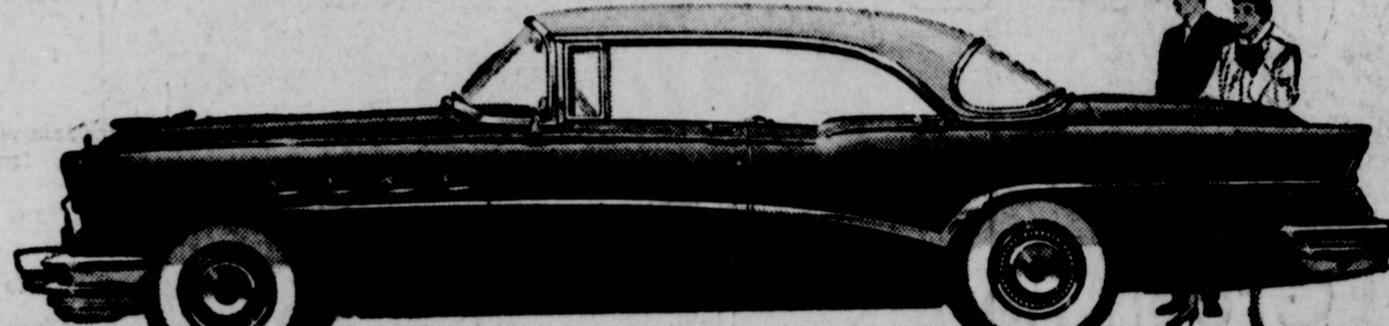
Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theater while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

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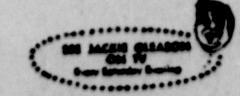
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STERLING PRICE, popular Abilene minister, who was the principal speaker the other evening at the Rotary Club ladies' night, had his usual repertoire of gags before getting down to the serious business of the main address.

One we liked especially was the story about the newspaper head writer who, when writing the headlines for the story of the death of a prominent citizen, wrote: "Pioneer Man of Region Gone to Roost."

Of course he was trying to say "Gone to Rest." After a few papers were printed, he caught the boner and rewrote the head: "Pioneer Man of Region Gone to Roast."

The head writer hasn't been heard of since, Price reported.

THIS REMINDS US of an Army story of the first world war of a similar nature.

The typesetter of a daily newspaper set the type for a tribute to a battle hero: "Battle Scarred Veteran Returns to Home Town."

Certainly the head writer meant to call him a "Battle Scarred Veteran."

Next edition of the paper made apologies for the error and in correcting the head, the typesetter made the head read: "Battle Scarred Veteran Returns to Home Town."

CLARENCE BAILEY, long-time dry goods merchant of Hamlin, is gaining quite a reputation as a horticulturist or tree grower or something.

Several weeks ago he went out from town a ways and secured cuttings from some stately poplar trees — just long switches about the size of a pencil — which he has experimented with rooting.

He planted the cuttings across the rear of his home place in Northwest Hamlin, setting the switches about two feet apart. He put in mulched leaves and grass cuttings from a compost bed for extra enrichment of the tree bank.

Bailey reported this week that with the warm weather of the past two weeks the young sprouts are greening up, and it looks they are going to live almost 100 percent, he declares.

Hamlin could stand a lot more of such tree plantings, we contend. Get your recipe from the town's newest horticulturist.

THE AFTERMATH of a big Christmas often takes away part of the pleasures that existed for awhile. For example:

I love to think of Christmas, The mistle and the holly, The shopping crowds and drifted snow, And gifts—all seem so jolly.

I love to think of Christmas, That time of joy and laughter, But what makes me weak is to think Of the bills that follow after!

STANLEY CARMICHAEL, erstwhile car peddler and fisherman, declared at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club that he was about fed up with a bunch of assistants who have persisted in volunteering his services as a taxi driver.

The Lions have been furnishing several cars a week to transport basketball and track athletes who practice after school to their homes in the surrounding country.

At the weekly Lions luncheons, when volunteers were called for, someone invariably would very thoughtfully volunteer Stan's car for the chore.

The affable citizen has been a good sport about it all, however, being on the ground for many a free transportation jaunt, in spite of all the ribbing.

THIS PUN went the rounds several years ago, but a new generation has come into being now that should be edified:

Last night I held a lovely hand, A hand so soft and neat, I thought my heart would burst with joy, So wildly did it beat.

No other hand unto my heart Could greater solace bring Than the dear hand I held last night —

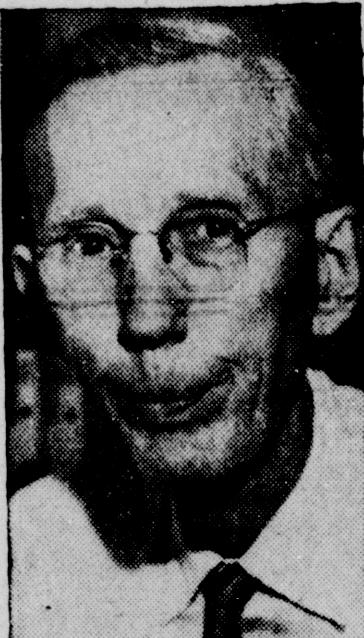
Four aces and a king.



THESE THREE HAMLIN YOUNGSTERS actually are more than one year old, but are only now able to celebrate their birth date for the first time since February 29, 1952. They were four years old Wednesday. The boys, left to right, are: Robin Sanderlin, son of Mrs. Donnie Sanderlin; Christopher Douglas Perrin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Perrin; and Gary J. Don Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. Robin was born in Oxnard, California the others within an hour of each other at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mayor and Three Councilmen Consent to Be on Ballot Again

First Terms Being Completed by All Four Candidates



Mayor Willard Jones and three city councilmen, Gene Prewitt, B. O. Bell and W. S. Seals, have consented to have their names placed on the city election ballot for re-election in the forthcoming Hamlin city election on April 7.

The four members of the City Council are serving their first terms in office.

Hold-over councilmen are A. Spencer and L. H. McBride, whose terms expire in April, 1957.

Deadline for filing for places on the official ballot is Saturday noon, March 3, according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary.

Election officials for the voting, which will be from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., were named this week. J. E. Patterson was appointed election judge, and clerks will be Mrs. C. C. Prater, Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr.

TEXAS EDITOR is liked by his homefolks. Frank Grimes, editor of The Abilene Reporter-News figures he has written about 15,000,000 words during his newspaper career, dealing with everything from needs for civic improvements to lambasting pumpkin pie, which he says tastes like axle grease.

Cast of Characters for Senior Class Play Selected, and Date Set for March 23

Cast of characters for the annual play of the senior class of Hamlin High School were selected Monday under the direction of Mrs. Austin Poe and Jess Parrish class sponsors. The three-act dramatization of "A Doubt Barreled Detective Story" from the novel by Mark Twain and adapted for the stage by Robert St. Clair, will be presented the evening of March 23.

Rehearsals for the presentation began Tuesday.

Characters to appear in the play are: Arthur (Archy) Stillman, a young man with a strange talent, played by Rodney Spaulding.

Service Awards to Be Given at P-TA Session

Service awards for outstanding work in the Parent-Teacher Association will be presented at next Thursday evening meeting of the P-TA group, which will be in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, according to officials of the organization.

In cooperation with the Hamlin Public Schools, the group will help to observe Texas Public Schools Week. A special program will be given in the auditorium from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. on that day. Entertainment will be furnished by school students.

LaVere Wilson has been named student business manager, and he and B. V. Newberry already have all tickets ready to go on sale.

Work of Students To Be Displayed at Junior High School

Patrons of the Hamlin Public Schools are invited to attend open house at the Junior High School building next Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 o'clock, according to Marvin Carlton, principal.

After visiting exhibits and classrooms, guests may go to the high school auditorium, where a special program featuring the Junior High School Choral Club under the direction of Carolyn McClenney, the Junior High School Band, and the Hamlin High School Band.

Parents of children attending the Junior High School will find the cumulative folders of their children interesting, Carlton declares. A cumulative folder containing work for each subject will be displayed on each desk.

Ceramics, weaving, leathercraft, finger painting, creative and realistic paintings are to be exhibited by the arts and crafts department.

The science department will feature exhibits of local products of the Hamlin area. Gypsum, cotton and cotton by-products and an oil well will be featured exhibits. The new projection type microscope recently bought by the school will be shown in operation.

Various experiments may be seen, such as the growth of plants and the culture of microscopic animals.

Buy candy from the Camp Fire Girls, \$1 per box.

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NEW COMMISSIONER—J. Byron Saunders (left), chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, and Mark Wentz (center), fire insurance commissioner, greet Morris Brownlee of Houston, who was named by Governor Shivers to the commission. Brownlee replaces Garland A. Smith, who resigned.

New Gym Assured as Bond Issue Approved 126 to 15

Firemen Ask Help In Drive to Raise Resuscitator Funds

Sooner or later the life of someone in the Hamlin community will depend upon the availability of a resuscitator, declared Fire Chief Jack White of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, as the department this week announced plans to purchase such equipment as a community service.

Members of the department last week watched a demonstration of the Stephenson portable resuscitator at the fire hall, and agreed to its purchase if the project can be financed. Contributions from public spirited citizens and firms will be appreciated White declares. The department plans to spend some of its funds also for the equipment.

The resuscitator is being placed on display at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, where its functions will be explained.

No larger than a suitcase, the Stephenson resuscitator has been described as an amazing gadget which can work miracles on victims of accidents causing breathing failure, such as drowning, electric shock, smoke suffocation, gas poisoning, or shock from an automobile accident.

It also works for a patient struggling to breathe following a heart attack or bad spell of asthma, breathing for the patient until nature can take over.

The instrument is easy to operate, and the only fuel needed is oxygen, available at any filling station or welding shop. Proven cases of lives saved by the resuscitator are on record in almost every city of any size in the country.

Contributions toward its purchase may be left at the F. & M. National Bank.

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There will be several rooms with exhibits and the library, along with the homemaking department. At the close of the open house there will be a program in the auditorium for the public.

"The public is invited to visit our school at any time, and to eat in the school lunchroom at noon," Newberry advises.

Next Tuesday the local Lions Club will eat in the high school cafeteria and will then make a tour of the school, visiting in the classes and observing the program that is in progress in the local high school.

In Texas, the 4-H Club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College System.

Demonstrations in Jones County include livestock production, crop production, gardening, soil and water conservation, farm and home safety, leadership, clothing, food preparation, household improvement, recreation, leadership, entomology and poultry production.

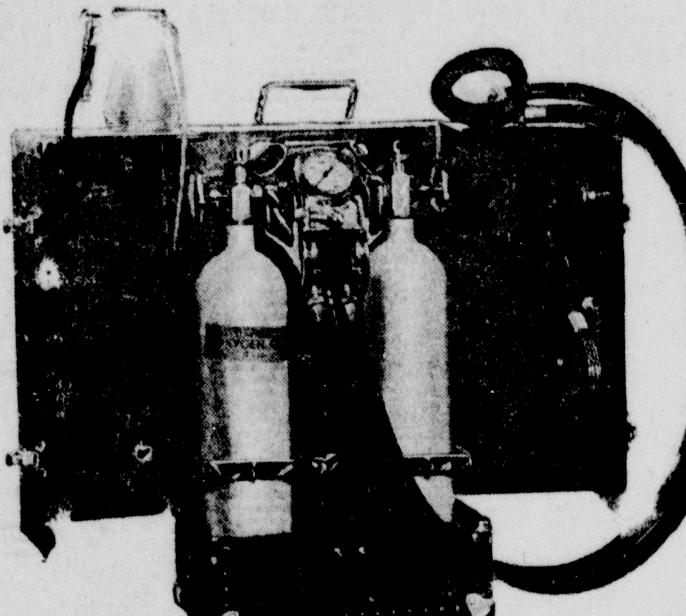
These youths will be tomorrow's leaders so better agricultural and home economics practices and more highly trained leaders are important to Jones County, Texas and the nation.

Now, therefore, I, as county judge of Jones County, do hereby designate the week of March 3 to 11, 1956, as 4-H Club Week.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 16th day of February, 1956.—H. G. Andrews Jr., County Judge

FREE POLIO INOCULATIONS

Plans were announced Thursday morning whereby people of the Hamlin community between the ages of one and 21, who are not able to pay for polio shots, may have them free. March 17 and April 14 have been set for giving the shots at the hospital. More details next week.



YOUR LIFE MAY DEPEND ON THIS GADGET—It is the Stephenson portable resuscitator, which you may view at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank. It has saved many people now living from drowning, asphyxiation, suffocation and fatal heart attacks. You can help keep it in Hamlin to protect the lives of your family. The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department is planning to purchase the equipment.

Hamlin Trade Holds Up Despite Drouth

Despite drouths and dwindling population in some sections of the county, business activity in Hamlin has held remarkably well, a review of reports of retail sales for Jones County just issued by the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census reveals.

Business in Hamlin has been good, it being estimated that this Northwest Jones County metropolitan having done about one-fourth of the entire retail business of the county.

Contributions toward its purchase may be left at the F. & M. National Bank.

Food stores, 54, \$5,256,000; eating and drinking places, 28, \$853,000; general merchandise group, 27, \$2,087,000; apparel, accessories stores, eight, \$281,000; furniture, home furnishings and appliances, 12, \$721,000; automotive group, 22, \$5,183,000; gasoline service stations, 52, \$1,993,000; lumber, building materials, hardware and farm implement, 29, \$2,910,000; drug stores, proprietary stores 11, \$635,000; other retail stores, 11, \$1,074,000.

Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 200, had 781 paid employees in November, 1954, reported payroll of \$1,633,000, and accounted for sales of \$19,330,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses number 298. The number of stores and their 1954 sales grouped by major kinds of business, were:

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Purpose of sending these delegates to the state convention is to inform them on the latest information for student councils. The information they receive from this meeting will help to better the student council of Hamlin High School, declare leaders.

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Next week, March 5 to 10, by proclamation of the governor, is Public School Week in Texas, and it will afford Hamlin area residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their children have purchased, declared C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin Schools, this week as he announced plans for observance of the week throughout all the schools of the district. He made the following statement:

"I think parents and friends of the schools will come away convinced, as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system and sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to widespread criticism.

"No one visit, or a dozen visits, to the schools can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizen appearances can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is being attempted both in basic instruction and the diversity of studies. Public School Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Hamlin young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administra-

Leaders Hope to Start Actual Work By First of May

Voters of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District went to the polls last Saturday in probably one-fifth of their voting strength and approved a \$150,000 bond issue that would provide funds for a new gymnasium and band hall by a 126 to 15 vote.

One hundred and forty-one votes were cast in the day-long election held at the high school building.

Three propositions on the ballot were given the following verdicts: 1. For the issuance of bonds and levying of a tax in payment thereof 126, against 15; 2. For maintenance tax, 124, against 17; 3. For the assumption of indebtedness and levying of a tax in payment thereof 126, against 15.

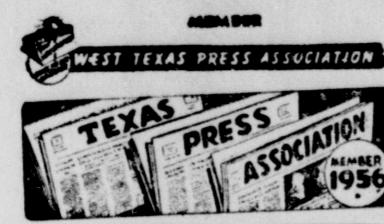
As was explained by school officials before the election, no additional tax will be necessary to retire the bonds, but present rentals and present tax rate will handle the new bonds in addition to existing bonds.

John D. Ferguson was election judge. Mrs. C. C. Prater and H. L. Williams were the clerks.

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KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR SCHOOLS?

Hamlin community has long been proud of its fine school system, and rightly so. With the observance next week of Public Schools Week, special opportunity will be given to patrons and others to visit their schools in action. Scores of people of the community will avail themselves of this chance to visit their educational institutions.

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public schools.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions.

The Fair Minded Man

The fair minded man is never a snob. He exercises his right to choose his associates among those whose ideas and ideals are in sympathy with his own; but he does not assume that the rest of the world is wrong or inferior or foolish merely because it is not in agreement with him.

Every man hears a different drum beat. The fair minded man measures facts on honest scales and weighs folks as he finds them—not as he hopes they will be or thinks they ought to be.

Good Health to You

The vast economic progress that has taken place in this country in late years has been accompanied by comparable and perhaps even more spectacular progress in another vitally important field—the public health.

A Newsweek article sums it up in this fashion: "Thousands of American citizens who would hardly have had a prayer of surviving a mere ten years ago are alive and well today."

"That simple fact tells the wondrous story of how medical progress has helped shape a new America since the second world war. During four war-time years, American medicine advanced 25 years. More startling still, in the post-war decade of great prosperity, medical research has brought about the greatest progress in health ever compressed into such a span of time."

"The result is that most of the one-time killers have been robbed of their terror. Any hour, any day, a new solution may be found for a problem that has baffled centuries of scientists. It is literally true, as a famous medical man said . . . that 'the longer you live, the better your chance to live longer.'"

The American people owe a debt of lasting gratitude to the doctors and other scientists who have been responsible for this magnificent achievement—and who are now working against the killers which have not yet been conquered. And the American people should not forget that it all has been done under a system of free medicine and free research—not a system of socialization or government domination.

Encouragement Is Mine

An unknown author is responsible for this thought-provoking gem:

Often I go to the house of my friend and show her an untidy bundle filled with my little cares, my frequent fears, my complainings. It is a shabby thing, with knotted string and torn cover. But she does not disdain it—she rearranges and smoothes it. Then with helpful word and a smile, she gives it back to me, wrapped in tissue of hope and tied with bright ribbons of courage.

Of all acts of men, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Thomas Carlyle.

Cast for One-Act Play Named at High School

Cast of characters for the Hamlin High School's Interscholastic League one-act play, "The Sheriff," has been completed, and rehearsals are underway.

First presentation of the play will be before students of the high school Thursday.

The cast now features the following students: Dee Prewitt, Joe Stephens, John Walker, Judy Haden and Billy Lafler. Stage crew

consists of Perry Davis and Clifford Green.

Director Doyle B. Smith again invites the public to the contest plays on March 13.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

People who hurry through this life meet death that much earlier.

He did not come to conquer by force of arms and physical weapons but by love planted in the hearts of individuals.—W. W. Melton.

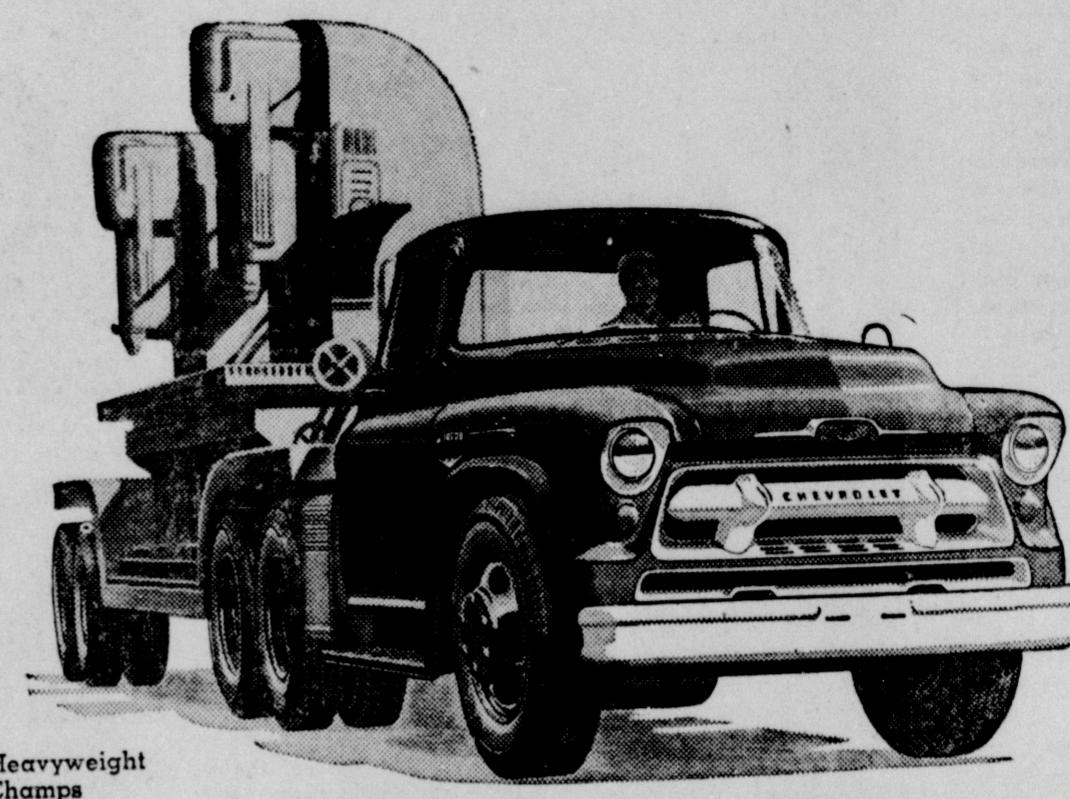
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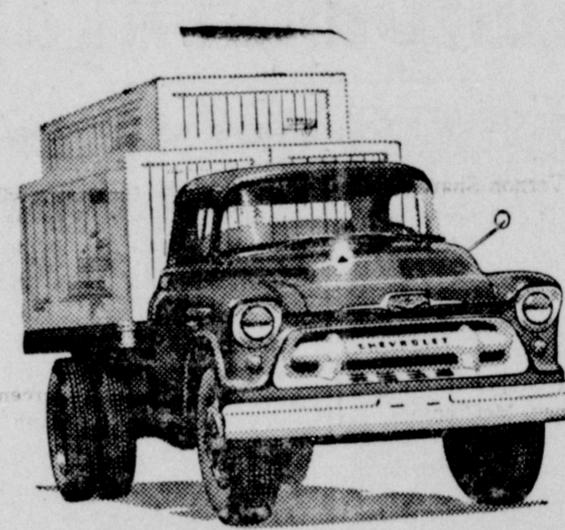
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District Convention of Area Baptists to Be Held at Haskell Friday, March 9

Annual district convention of Baptist District 17 will be held at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Friday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continuing through the evening.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and district president, will preside. Song services and opening scripture reading and prayer will open each session.

New officers will be elected during the afternoon. Among the speakers of state-wide denominational responsibility will be Rev. Wade Freeman, state secretary of evangelism; Andrew Allen of Dallas, state Sunday School secretary; Dr. Winfred Moore of Borger, state Training Union convention; E. S. James of Dallas, editor of The Baptist Standard;

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"What would I get," inquired the man who had just insured his home against fire, "if this building should burn down on this very day?"

"I would say," replied the fire insurance agent, "that if you had a first class lawyer and a good defense fund, you might not get more than 10 years."

The following den mothers and leaders for 1955 were introduced: Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Joe Stephens, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. J. S. Inzer, Mrs. B. O. Bell, Mrs. C. M. Dodd, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. F. Goolsby, Mrs. D. J. Turner Jr., Mrs. Albert Hill, Mrs. F. N. Shave, Mrs. L. E. Prewitt, Mrs. Allen Cumbie, H. J. Kelly, Mrs. Stephens, Vernon Sharer, D. J. Turner Jr., F. N. Shave and Lewis Fincannon.

Henry McGinney, Scout executive for the Chisholm Trail Council, was introduced.

The banquet was ended with a song led by Joe Stephens Jr., Ray Davis and Henry McGinney.

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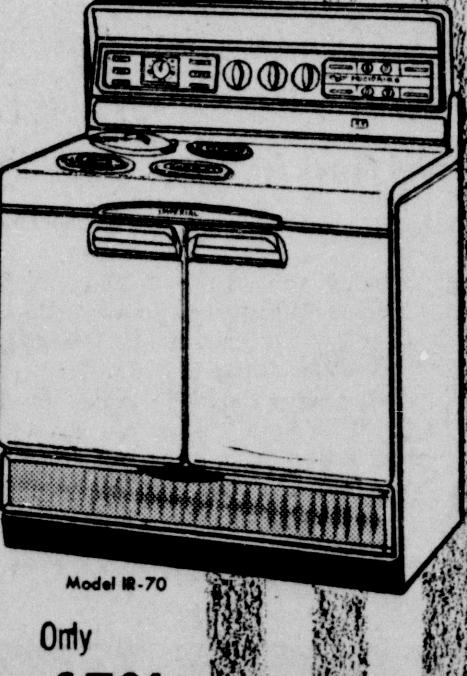
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Boy Scout Units Feted at Blue-Gold Banquet Monday

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Hamlin were honored guests last Monday evening when the annual blue-and-gold banquet was held at the Primary School cafeteria, celebrating the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of Scouting.

Jerry Duncan was master of ceremonies. Following the invocation, Joe Stephens led the group in a song. The pledge to the flag was given by the Lion Cubs.

Weldon Johnson, Scoutmaster, presented awards to the following Boy Scouts: Jerry Smith, Jerry Duncan, Jerry Warnell, Milburn Crawford and Harry Martin Jr.

The following Scout leaders were recognized: Edgar Duncan, John D. Ferguson, La Grimm, H. S. Stovall, Ray Johnson, Grady Smith and Roy Cooper.

Included in the report of the encampment will be progress that is being made on raising funds for the \$20,000 swimming pool which is being planned for the grounds. A concrete type swimming pool, with filtration and recirculating water system, is planned.

Churches of the district have been making contributions to the fund for building the pool, and it is hoped to be able to start construction soon enough to have the pool in operation at the opening of the 1956 encampment.

Rev. Lawrence Trott of Abilene, district secretary, will speak on work of the district.

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER—"Larry," a 1,095-pound Hereford steer, shown by Margaret Ann Nunley of Coleman, was named grand champion steer of the 1956 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Larry's sale will help finance a new car for the family and a college education for Miss Nunley.

Lions Club Plans Benefit Program Sometime in April

A benefit program is being planned by the Hamlin Lions Club for presentation to the public in April. It was announced at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group, meeting at the oil mill guest house. To be featured on the show will be burlesque, minstrel, womanless wedding and novelty acts according to President W. S. Seals. In charge of the program will be Jess Parrish, band director at Hamlin High School and Lion Tamer at the local club.

A color film on the 1954 world series games of the Pony Baseball League was presented for the program Tuesday. John L. Lea, new city coordinator, was approved for membership in the Lions Club, it was announced. Initiation rites are to be conducted later.

Next week's luncheon will be at the high school cafeteria at 11:45 o'clock, it was announced. As part of the observance of Public School Week, the Lions will inspect the plant after lunch in the cafeteria.

With an attendance percentage of 91.47, the Hamlin club was rated in twenty-fourth place in District 2-E standing for the month of January. There are 78 clubs in the district.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included C. C. Sheffield of Rotan, Ed Stein of Chicago, Illinois, and George Herman of the Celotex plant.

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 11, 1956, were 20,467 compared with 21,755 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a slight decline. Cars received from connections totaled 11,905 compared with 11,759 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 32,372 compared with 33,544 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,057 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Manny S. Johnson Named President By Rotary Group

Manny S. Johnson, automobile mechanic and garageman, was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house. He will assume office July 1, succeeding J. E. Patterson.

Other officers named at the session were John Howard Jr., secretary; and Cecil Sellers and Weldon Johnson, directors. Hold-over directors are Gene Prewitt and Curtis Dodd.

Rodney Spaulding was recognized as Junior Rotarian.

Annual District 186 convention of Rotary International will be held March 11 and 12 at Mineral Wells, it was announced.

Next week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be at the Primary School cafeteria, in observance of Public School Week.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Hugh M. Hardie, T. O. Pearson and Dan Parrish of Abilene; Roy Duke and James High of Stamford; A. L. Atou, Ralph E. Wallace and George Cowan of Sweetwater; and Hollis Brandon.

Sunset Baptist Church Pastor Moves Family

Family of Rev. R. B. Tiner, new pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church, moved last week to their home in Hamlin at 521 Southwest First Street.

Rev. Tiner has been pastor of the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Dallas.

The Tiners have two boys, Raymond, eight years old, and Gary, six years old.

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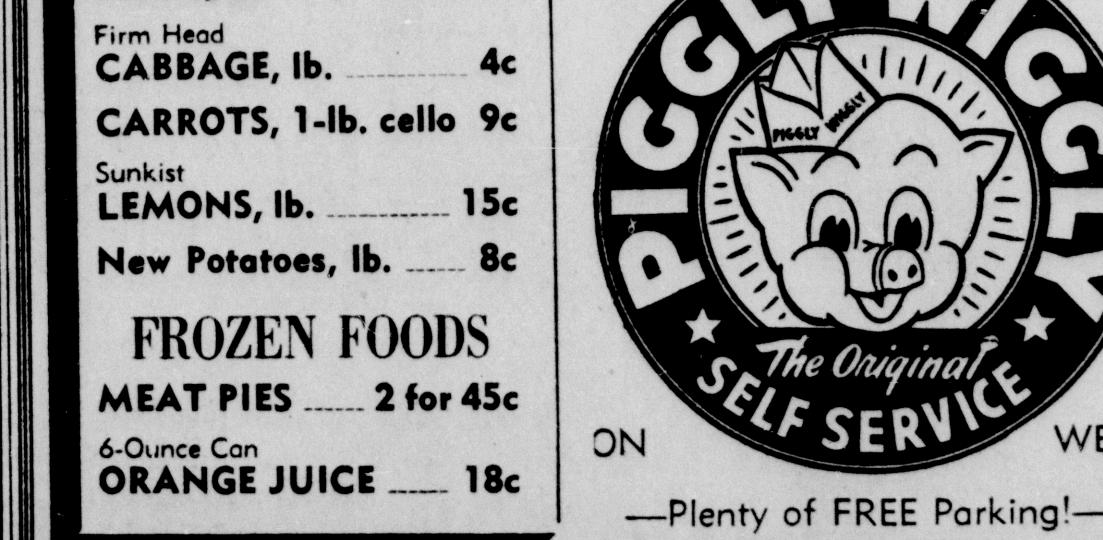
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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. R. L. McClung Named Head of Hamlin Camp Fire Girls Leaders Unit

Mrs. R. L. McClung was elected president when members of the Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association met at the hut Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins presided.

Plans were made for sponsoring a candy sale with the proceeds being used to help send girls to summer camp, to be held at Lueders in July. The girl who sells the most candy will receive expenses paid to the camp.

Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Recent Bride, Feted At Tea in Rotan Home

Honoring Mrs. L. D. McGrew, the former Billie Jane Rumfield of Hamlin, a gift tea was hosted Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Juston Morrow in Rotan. It was attended by a number of Hamlin people.

The couple was married January 27 at Midland. They are living on their farm west of Rotan.

The bride, employed as a telephone operator at Hamlin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rumfield of Edcouch. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Rotan farmers and is a graduate of Rotan schools. He is a veteran of Army duty.

Tech Students Visit In Hamlin Homes

Among week-end visitors in Hamlin were sophomores and juniors from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. They were Sue Young of Muleshoe, Sandra Johnson of Idalou, Carolyn Reynolds of Bula, Charlene Perks of Midland, Darla Adamson of Midland, and Martha Benn of Abenathy.

The girls visited in the homes of Angela Malouf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf; Tobey Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers; and Atha Lea Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

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Telephone Lounge Is Setting for Gift Tea For Pat Fleckenstein

Lounge of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was the setting of a gift tea, honoring Pat Fleckenstein, bride-elect of Louis LeBaume, last Wednesday.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bob Tegart, chief operator, and Louise Proctor, evening chief operator, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

The table was laid in ecru lace with the centerpiece a pink French telephone planter.

Gifts were opened and shown by the honoree, which consisted of several pieces of Revere ware and various other articles.

Coffee, cookies and other refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. D. Fleckenstein, mother of the bride; Mrs. LaBaume, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Pat Fleckenstein, Frankie Jo Andruss, Louise Proctor, and Mmes. Frances Boil, Bob Tegart, Rosa Lee Scott, Jo Riddle, Lennie Cochran, Betty June Stevens, Bennie Lock, Virginia White, Oletha Waldrop, Arbie Burgess, Gladys Scifres, Ernestine Stephens, Peggy Gruben, Billie McGrew and Louise Parker.

Next meeting of the group will be today (Friday) afternoon.

Bluebonnet 4-H Club Group Measure Selves For Queen Payments

Measurements for ascertaining payments for the group's candidate for County 4-H Queen were made when members of the Bluebonnet 4-H Club of Hamlin met Monday afternoon. Lengths of every girl's waist, arms, skirt and hips were made. The girls are giving one penny for every inch of their waist in the queen contest.

Candidate from the Bluebonnet group is Ann Johnson.

Linda Bingham called the meeting to order, and the girls said the motto, pledge and prayer. A series of games was then played.

Seven members and two leaders were present. They were: Lynn Ann Miller, Joyce Bingham, Linda Bingham, Joyce Smith, Mary Smith, Nada Kay Hassen, Sandra Sue Smith, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith.

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Birda Fay Branch and James W. Carter Say Vows in Anson Rites

Double ring vows united in marriage Birda Faye Branch and James W. Carter in the home of the bride's parents last Saturday week at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. John H. Hamilton, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch of Anson, and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Hamlin.

The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

For a wedding trip to Oklahoma the bride wore a blue suit. The newlyweds are at home at 318 Northwest Avenue A in Hamlin.

Pat Fleckenstein, Bride-to-Be, Honored Thursday at Gift Tea

Pat Fleckenstein, bride-elect of Louis LeBaume, was honored at a gift tea given Thursday evening in the Nazarene Church annex.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein; Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, mother of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Donald Wellman.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a replica of a bride standing beneath a pink satin square frame scattered with white flowers and banked with pink flowers and fern, flanked on either side with pink candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Charles Newland ladled punch from a crystal bowl encircled with fern and pink begonia clusters. Mrs. Stanley Butler served pink iced cake squares.

Guests were registered in the white bridal book by Mrs. Dean Witt. Mrs. Ervin Ueckert and Mrs. M. S. Johnson directed the guests to the display room. Also assisting in the house party were Mmes. Lush Jungman, C. R. Browning, J. H. Gilchrist, W. H. Murphree and J. S. Norton.

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Anderson Circle of Methodist Women Hear Poem to Live By

"A Poem to Live By" was the theme when members of the Anderson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. F. Copeland.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Parker. Immediately following the chairman, Mrs. V. V. Anderson, presided over a business session. Pinas for the WSCS Northwest Texas Conference, to be held at Stamford, were made.

The Anderson Circle will be responsible for a part of the plans for a tea to be hosted one day of the three-day conference.

The worship program was presented by Mrs. Varner. Scripture from the Bible was read, followed by reading of the poem, "A Poem to Live By." Mrs. Anderson closed the worship program with prayer.

The hostess served coffee and cake to nine members of the circle.

Bet Theta Group Votes To Make Donation To Endowment Fund

Plans were made for the annual Founder's Day dinner when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

The club voted to send a donation to the endowment fund, which in turn contributes to different organizations. The delegate, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, with the alternate, Mrs. Jess Parrish, were elected to represent the club on the Woman's Forum. Mrs. Brad Rowland Jr. discussed flower gardens, and had some slides of beautiful flower gardens in Florida.

Besides those already mentioned, others attending the meeting were Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Jim Herridge, Truman Nix, C. W. Wagoner, C. Weldon Griggs, W. T. Johnson, Austin Poe, Cliff Reynolds Jr., John C. Bryant, E. D. Perrin and E. J. Hawkins.

Elizabeth Norton Elected President of Hamlin High School Homemakers

Elizabeth Norton was elected president by an overwhelming majority of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America in a called meeting last Thursday.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Crowley, vice president; Mrs. Kay Fomby, secretary; Judy Parker, parliamentarian; Libby Johnson, reporter; Georgia Mc-

Donnell, historian; Benita Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Linda Carlton, song leader; and Renee Moore, pianist.

Elizabeth has been an FHA member for three years and held the chapter offices of pianist and vice president. She also has been Area IV pianist. Last year Elizabeth attended the state FHA meeting at Galveston, where she provided some of the music.

Delegates to the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville are Judy, Haden, Mary Jo Hubbard, Clarice Brown, Carolyn Barnett, Carolyn Powell, Sara Kay Fomby, Mary Brown, Ann Cochran, Jane Gallo- way and Ginger Rabjohn.

Delegates to the state FHA meeting in Fort Worth are Elizabeth Norton, Sara Kay Fomby and Linda Carlton.

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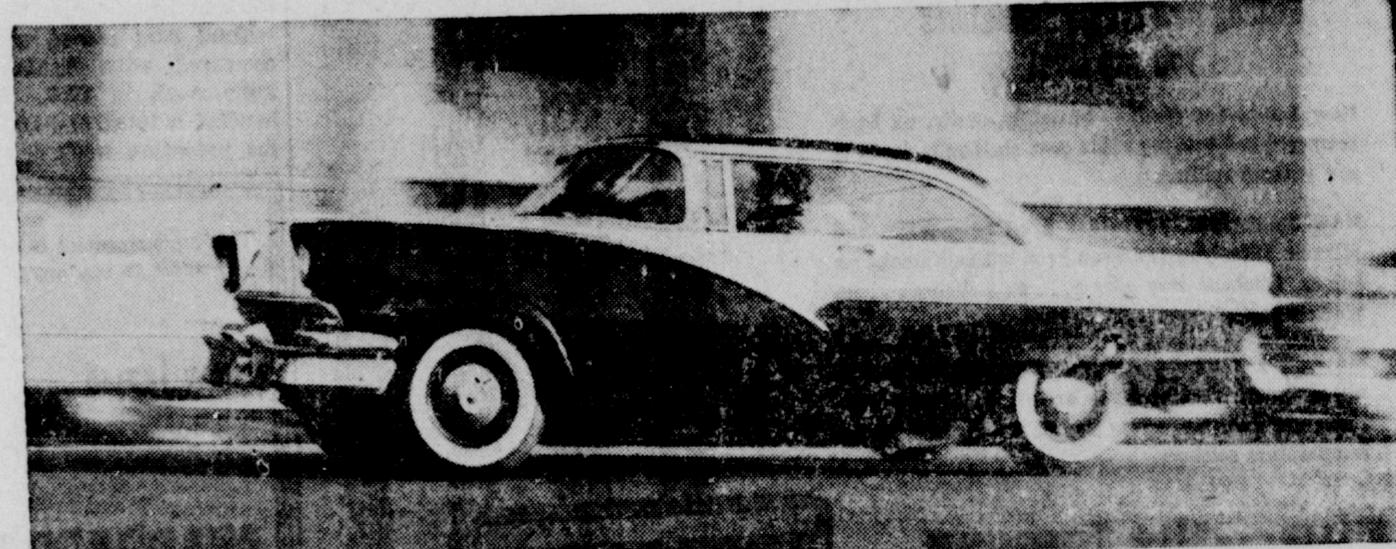
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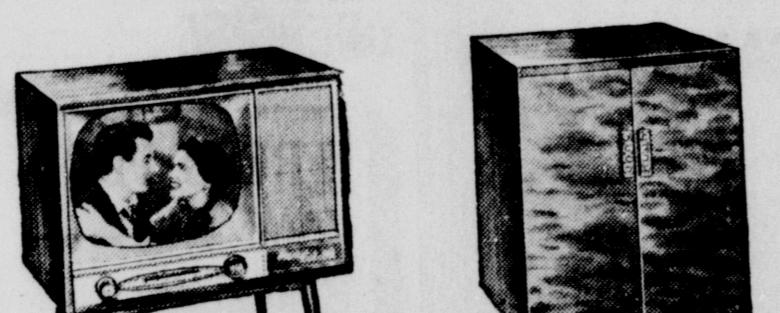
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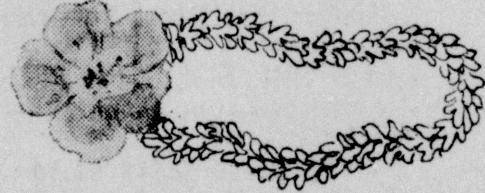
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The Herald's Page of Sports

Three-Way Track Meet Here First to Test Local Strength

Stamford, Anson And Hamlin Will Vie in Competition

First test of the strength of the Hamlin High School track and field this season is scheduled this (Friday) afternoon at the new Hamlin track when a three-way series of events will be conducted. Stamford and Anson are the other schools in the triangle competition, according to Hamlin Coach Jim Herridge.

All regulation Interscholastic League events except the broad jump and pole vault will be reeled off. The events begin at 3:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to witness the athletic display at the new track, just west of the Pied Piper football stadium.

Fourteen tracksters will represent Hamlin. Ken Hewett, who will run the 880-yard dash, Doug Ford, who will run the low hurdles and 100-yard dash, and Wesley Minton, new high schooler from Rotan, who will do the 440-yard dash, will be stellar performers for Hamlin, Herridge believes.

Special attraction of the event will be Mike McClellan of Stamford, who last year won the national junior olympics title. He will run the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. He has been timed in the 100-yard event at 9.9 seconds.

Events scheduled for competition will be the 120-yard high

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High School Girl Cage Team Splits Last Two Encounters of Season

Junior High Cagers Wind Up Season With Two Victories

Girl cagers of Hamlin Junior High School split two games played during the last week as they wound up the 1956 season.

They defeated Rotan in a close game by edging out the Fisher County group 16 to 15. They lost to Anson by a 31 to 13 score.

Kaye Millorn, Martha Gage and Brenda Fincannon provided the scoring punch, while Rebecca Ferguson, Barbara Cheshire, Judith Ford and Patricia Kelly held the Rotan girls to very few shots.

Hamlin's girls ended the season in the runner-up spot in the conference, with a three and three record. Anson girls won the trophy with five wins against one defeat.

The seventh grade team defeated Merkel's B team 22 to 15. They lost to Anson's B squad by a 26 to 23 score. The seventh graders will represent the school next year, and they received valuable experience as they played other B crews, their coaches declare.

Wichita Falls Tennis Tourney Interest High

Anticipation runs high among tennis players at Hamlin High School as the local netters prepare for the Wichita Falls tournament, to be held March 9 and 10, declares Coach Doyle Smith.

Ted Wright is being entered in the A singles division in hopes of capturing the title. The B singles spot is being filled by Perry Davis. The two doubles teams will be composed of Don Hicks and Charley Green, and Don Shivers and John Walker.

Recently lost to the team for a few weeks is Ted Masser, who suffered a wrist injury.

hurdles, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 440-yard relay, 880-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles, 220-yard dash, mile run, mile relay, high jump, shot-put, and discus.

A 30-minute film on the 1954 Pony League world series will be shown. Shown Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon, it is interesting and informative.

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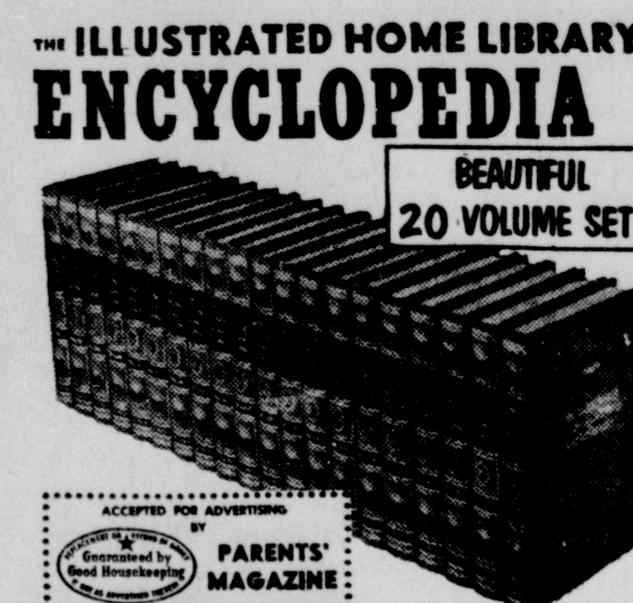
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**Grain Sorghum Clinic
Slated at Texas Tech
For Regional Farmers**

Jones County farmers who are interested in grain sorghum production are invited to attend a sorghum meeting in Room 105 of the agriculture building at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. The meeting will be held Saturday, March 3, and will start at 9:15 a.m., according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent.

The following subjects will be discussed: Processing and Marketing Sorghum Seed, Possibilities of Corn on the High Plains, Certification Outlook for 1956, Planting Practices, Irrigation Practices for Cotton and Sorghum, and Panel on Sorghum Hybrid Production, starting at 1:45 p.m.

Farmers interested in this subject are urged by the agent to attend.

Fido, a dog's name, is taken from the Latin "fides," meaning faithful.



THE AMERICAN WAY



The Poacher

**Faith Church Women
Study Day of Prayer**

A program on "World Day of Prayer" was presented when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Criswell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Dixon. Mrs. D. W. Carlton opened a business discussion and handed out materials for the quarterly report.

Scripture reading and a talk on "Prayer" were given by Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Mrs. E. C. Gray presented the World Day of Prayer topic.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

**Champion Quartets
To Sing in Abilene
Program March 10**

Eighth annual Harmony Show and Parade of Quartets is being staged by the Abilene chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) in the new Abilene High School auditorium Saturday, March 10.

Headlining this year's show will be the outstanding Barbershop Quartets of the past year, the 1955 international champions of Amarillo, the Four Heasmen, and the 1955 international second place medalists from Memphis Tennessee, the Confederates.

Other quartets on the show will be the Lads of Enchantment from Albuquerque, New Mexico, the winners of the 1955 Southwest District contest; and the Boresome Foursome from Oklahoma City, who will be making their eighth appearance on the Abilene show. Abilene's Key City Four and Eagle-Aires, and the Abilene Chapter Chorus will round out the program. Willard Jones of Hamlin is a member of the chorus.

Reserved admission tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained at the Melody Shop, 466 Pine, or Record Shop, 320 Cypress, in Abilene.

SCHOOL WEEK

(concluded from page one) inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life all without losing sight of the compelling requirements for solid, fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable objective for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. The first perhaps stems from the other two, and these from an absence of any real contact with the school. This the observance of Public School Week seeks in some measure to remedy.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know them and recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers. Despite shortcomings—and teachers are no less human than the rest of us—it is well to remember that if they were suddenly swept away and gone, we should be standing a step from savagery.

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